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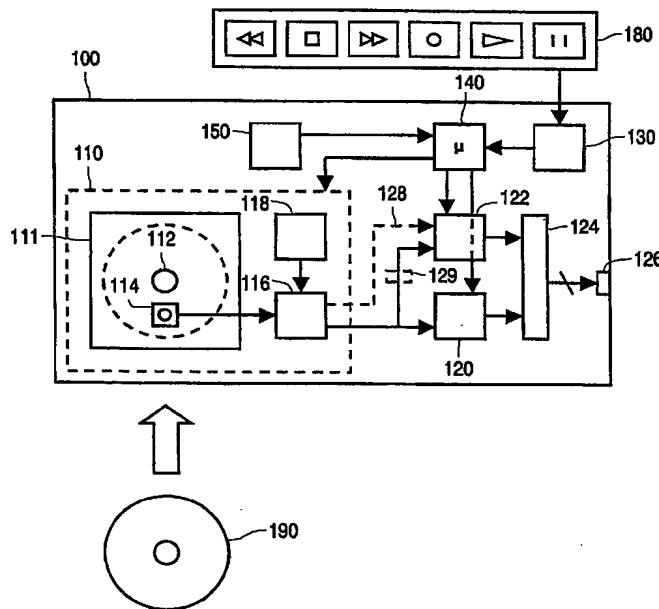
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(57) Abstract: The invention provides a circuit for reading data from a data carrier, the circuit comprising a reading unit for reading data from the data carrier, and a controller for controlling the circuit. The circuit further comprises a detection unit for detecting a format of the data carrier, and the controller is configurable to control the circuit to read data from the data carrier in accordance with the detected data carrier format. In this way, for example, an ATAPI engine can be used in a consumer electronics device to play back music from a Super Audio CD. The invention also provides an apparatus, method and data carrier.

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